

FSPs Provide Comprehensive, Intensive Mental Health Services For Children And Their Families In Their Homes And Communities



FSP programs have several defining characteristics, including providing a wide array of services and supports, guided by a commitment by providers to do "whatever it takes" within the resources available to help individuals within defined populations make progress on their particular paths to recovery and wellness.

Children and their families will find the following are potential examples of mental health support and services clients may receive if participating in FSP:

- Counseling for your child and family members
- Peer and parent support from people who have had experiences similar to yours.
- Assistance in obtaining transportation relating to the mental health treatment goal.
- Help with access to physical health care for your child and family members.
- Assistance in finding a safe and affordable place to live, or assistance remaining in a present home.
- Assistance getting the financial and health benefits your child and family is eligible for.
- Substance abuse and domestic violence counseling and assistance.
- A team dedicated to working with your child and family as you plan and accomplish goals that are important to your health, well-being, safety and stability
- 24/7 Assessment & Crisis Services

Key Components of FSPs

- FSP teams provide 24/7 crisis services and develop plans with families to do whatever it takes-within the resources available and the recovery plan agreed between the client and the FSP provider team to help clients meet individualized recovery, resiliency, and development and/or recovery goals or treatment plan
- FSPs are responsive and appropriate to the cultural and linguistic needs of the child and their family
- FSPs are provided by multi-disciplinary teams of professional and paraprofessional and volunteer providers who have received specialized training preparing them to work effectively with children and their families

Who Is Eligible To Receive FSP Services For Children?

A child aged 0-15 with a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) who:

- Has been or is at risk of being removed from the home by child protective services
- Has a parent/caregiver with a mental illness and/or substance abuse problem (applies to children age 0-5 only)
- Has extreme behavior problems at school
- Has been in out-of-home placement and is moving back into a home/community setting
- Has been involved with Probation and is transitioning back into a less structured home/community setting, or is at risk of entering a restrictive setting

Interested in FSP Services?

To be considered for a Children's FSP program, a referral must be submitted to a Department of Mental Health Impact Unit. The referral will be screened for eligibility by a group of representatives from the Department of Mental Health, FSP programs and other human services professionals, as appropriate. It is the job of the Impact Unit team to ensure that eligible children and families receive FSP services.

If you have questions regarding the referral process or how the FSP program works, please contact the Impact Unit in your area.

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San Fernando Valley	(818) 610-6737
San Gabriel Valley	(626) 455-4599
Metro Los Angeles	(213) 922-8123
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Get The Help You Need Now...

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health provides a range of programs and services designed for Children aged 0-15 who reside in Los Angeles County. Mental Health services are available through directly operated and contract agencies throughout the County.

Full Service Partnerships For Children

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health offers a Full Service Partnership Program (FSP) for Children age 0-15 and their families who would benefit from and are interested in participating in a program designed to address the total needs of a family whose child (and possibly other family members) is experiencing significant emotional, psychological or behavioral problems that are interfering with their well-being. FSP Programs for Children are capable of providing an array of services beyond the scope of traditional mental health outpatient services. Those participating in an FSP Program have services available to them 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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